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**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**  
Authorized Capital, £1,000,000.  
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.  
Head Office—HONGKONG.

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**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.**  
Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.  
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.  
Head Office—HONGKONG.

**THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**  
Authorized Capital, £1,000,000.  
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.  
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## Business Notices.

### Christmas 1891!!!

**NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS.**  
MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.  
ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL AND BARCELONA NUTS.  
FILBERTS.

**SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATIES, ENTREES, TONGUES, &c.**  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS, PATE DE VENTRE, &c.  
SPICES, HERBS, SAUCES, CANDIED PEELS, ESSENCES, VINEGARS,  
CATSUPS, VANILLA, FLAVOURING SYRUPS.

**SALSADES.**  
BOLOGNA, HAM TONGUES AND CHICKEN, ABERDEEN  
SAVORY, OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, PORK,  
AND TRUFFLED.

**VEGETABLES.**  
FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ASPARAGUS,  
WHOLE ASPARAGUS IN WATER.  
PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S FRENCH VEGETABLES.  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH VEGETABLES.  
CUTTING PACKING CO.'S AMERICAN VEGETABLES.

**SELECTED YORK HAMS.**  
Wiltshire-cured Bacon and Pig's Cheeks.

**STILTON, GORGONZOLA & CHEEDAR  
CHEESE.**

**PLUM PUDDINGS & CHRISTMAS CAKES.**  
FANCY DESSERT BISCUITS, ICE WAFERS.

**MINCEMEAT.**  
FRUIT IN SYRUP, NOYAU & BRANDY, FRENCH PLUMS,  
WHOLE FINE APPLES IN SYRUP, AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS,  
CRYSTALLIZED MEAT FRUITS.

**CONFECTIONERY:**  
Butter Scotch, Cocoa Nut Ice, Turkish Delight, Almond Rock, Assorted Toffee,  
Chocolate Creams and Fancy Chocolates.  
VOLCKMAN'S FINEST SWEETIES FOR CHILDREN.

**FINEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY:**  
DRAGEES—ALMONDS, AMYGDALINE, LIQUEUR, FRUITES AND BERRY ALMONDS;  
AMARULES, FONDANTS, GOUDURES, PRALINES, ORANGINES, LILLIAN BISCUITS,  
FANCY CHOCOLATES, ALMOND PASTES, NOUGATINES, APRICOTS, &c.  
Bonbons and Cosques.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
HONGKONG, December 5, 1891.

**THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,**  
1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

**TARIFF.**

Board & Lodging per day (1 person), £ 5.00  
do. do. do. (2 persons), £ 7.00  
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Daylight.—Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

**Meeting.**  
 7 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
 Goods per *Monmouthshire* undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

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**General Memoranda.**

FRIDAY, December 11 :—

Goods per Steamer *Dymnah* unclaimed  
after Noon subject to rent.  
Goods per *Kriemhild* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
Transfer Books of The Hongkong High  
Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from  
this date to 24th Inst. inclusive.

**SUNDAY, December 13 :—**  
Goods per *Ningchow* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

**MONDAY, December 14 :—**  
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold

Houses, at Elgin Street. •  
TUESDAY, December 16:—  
9 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.  
THURSDAY, December 24:—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Horsebury Park Land Company, Ltd.

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

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**The China Mail.**  
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1891.

We do not altogether sympathise with Mr Whitehead's guerilla warfare against officialdom. There is a touch of ill-feeling in it, and every now and again he comes

misuses himself by making some absurd statement. For instance, at last meeting he enumerated eight or ten offices, which he said were vacant, and he spoke as if the

191,000. Of course the officials seized upon this weak point and easily demolished his argument, and their chief spokesman, the Acting Colonial Secretary, who was one

of the 'absent' officials mentioned, was clever enough to hint that all the other arguments might be as easily demolished. The absence of one official may lead to a

that the Colony has thereby to pay for six vacant offices is absurd. Mr Whitehead declared there was a strong feeling in the Colony that the Registrar

General's office should be abolished. That is not correct. No one who knows anything about the difficulty of governing Chinese doubts the necessity of having an inter-

mediary officer, and as long as that officer remembers that this is a British colony, he

with rebels (among whom were a number of prisoners) between the 10th and 7th days of the 10th moon (this year) Liang, Generals Nish Kwal Lian, Kuo Fung,



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30-49	~75%
50-69	~80%
70+	~85%

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### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

— *Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.* —

To facilitate the listing the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at the Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the bay of the

To facilitate the finding of the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, each denoted by a letter. The Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour C. The shipping on either shore or en route between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

**Sections.**

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Police's Wharf.
6. From Police's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kallet's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Passes Name.	Rank.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Partners or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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Kriemhild	5	c	Ehlers	Ger.	str.	2000	Dec.	4	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Leo Sok	3	c	Benson	Brit.	str.	1020	Nov.	24	Yuen Fat Hong		
Maefoo	5	J	Lum	Chi.	str.	1284	Dec.	5	M. M. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Munmuir	5	c	Orsig	Brit.	str.	1237	Dec.	4	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	Sydney & Hongkong	To-day
Mongkut	2	h	Anderson	Brit.	str.	859	Dec.	4	Yuen Fat Hong		
Namoa			Goddard	Brit.	str.	853	Nov.	10	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	To-morrow
Ningpo	2	c	Köhler	Ger.	str.	752	Dec.	4	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Oceanic	3	c	Smith	Brit.	str.	3808	Nov.	29	O. & C. S. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
			Barr	Ger.	str.	267	Dec.	4	Ching		

Osaka	1	Japan	Brit.	str.	835	Nov.	24	Hop Hing Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	Goan	1
Fakshan	2	China	Brit.	str.	1012	Nov.	27	Yuen Fat Hong	U. K. & W. Coast Co.	Swatow	2
Para Chom Kiao	3	H. Fowler	Brit.	str.	1012	Nov.	27	Yuen Fat Hong	U. K. & W. Coast Co.	Swatow	3
Pilot Fish	4	Japan	Brit.	tuz.	161						
Rio	5	Oldrup	Ger.	str.	939						
Rosetta	6	Leffer	Chi.	str.	700						
Soccho	7	Quail	Brit.	str.	900						
Taichow	8	Unsworth	Brit.	str.	862						
Taung	9	Hogg	Brit.	str.	905						
Tayuan	10	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1459						
Tainan	11	Johnson	Brit.	str.	886						
Verona	12	Seymour	Brit.	str.	1876						
Zatiro	13	Uobhan	Brit.	str.	975						

Allair	3	Munro	Brit.	bgo.	399	Du	2	Wielar & Co.
Aron	3	Christensen	Norv.	brlt.	854	Nov.	23	Chinese
A. W. Spies	3	Amer.	bgo.	1070	Nov.	22	Order	
Benj. R. Hunt	9	cHoward	bgo.	1151	Nov.	24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Comet	5	cKriepner	Ger.	ah.	1923	Nov.	21	Order
Donna Bartola	6	cBlichert	Amer.	sch.	62	Nov.	30	Stemsen & Co.
Governor Robis.	8	cNichols	Amer.	ah.	1657	Nov.	30	Order
Lothair	6	cScialfano	Italian	bgo.	794	Oct.	25	Romualdes & Co.
Mary Stewart	3	cThompson	Brit.	str.	484	Nov.	27	Master
Nam Chua Shing	5	cLok Li Tong	Chi.	sch.	245	Sept.	25	Chinese
Nice's	3	cNorris	Brit.	bgo.	594	Nov.	23	Wielar & Co.

R. R. Thomas	5	c	Nichols	Amer.	sh.	1333	Dec.	11	W. Adams, & Co.
Sachum	9	n	Barbels	Amer.	sh.	3312	Nov.	14	Cardine, Matheson & Co.
Spinaway	9	n	Barbels	Brit.	bgs.	323	Dec.	6	Simmons & Co.
Wm. Le Lacheur	3	n	Baynoy	Brit.	bgs.	545	Nov.	21	A. R. Marty

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at
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Alcorty	despatch vessel	1700	4	3190	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Hakodate
Aroher	cruiser 3rd class	3500	6	—	Comd. J. Ferris	Wahu
Carolino	cruiser 3rd class	1400	14	1440	Captain Clatterbuck	Shanghai
Egeria	surveying ship	740	—	—	Commander A. M. Field	Hongkong
	sub. trans. coast defense	333	3	340		Shanghai (1)

Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieut.-Com. C. T. Baker	Chesapeake
Kypcynth	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Hampton
Impérieuse*	twin-screw battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain Edmund S. Poe	Hampton
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4500	10	5500	Captain Burgess Watson	Hampton
			5	5050	Commander V. A. Truitt	Hampton

Luxet	gun-boat 2nd class	766	6	1000	Commander J. H. Balfour	Hakodadi
Mercury	cruiser 2nd class	3730	13	7390	Capt. Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Pallas	cruiser	2575	20	7500	Captain Angus MacLeod	Yokohama
Peacock	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut.-Commander Logan	Yokohama
	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. Hewitt	Yokohama

Pigmy	gunboat 1st class	765	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Lewis Knox Bell	Albatross
Playor	gunboat 1st class	765	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Lewis Knox Bell	Albatross
Porpoise	cruller 3rd class	1770	5	2500	Commander Burr	Albatross
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	775	6	1200	Lieut. Com. J. G. Hodge	Albatross
Redoubt	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut. Com. F. W. Freeman	Albatross

Severn	cruiser 2nd class	4080	12	8970	Captain Hall	Chinkiang
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	1010	Commander Robt. D. B. Bruce	in reserve
Twivel	g.-bt. 2nd class coast defence	363	3	340		Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5167	14	—	Commodore R. F. Church, R.N.C.	Hongkong

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 23, 35, 36, 37 and 39, first class; and 3 second class boats.

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, R.C.B.

H. B. M. Ships tonnage, displacements and capacity

# Foreign Media-of-war on the China and Japan Situation

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	W. Navy
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Alecut	Russian gunboat	806	—	—	Captain Parengo	Nagasaki
Alet	U. S. corvette	1020	8	—	Captain Hittchcock	Canton
	U. S. gunboat	816	—	—	Captain H. C. Taylor	Yokohama
Alliance	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journef	Kobe

Aspic	French gunboat	3730	8	—	Captain Remy	Ketchikan
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	708	—	—	Captain H. M. Gaines	Hankow
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	439	—	—	Captain Ascher	Hankow
Etic	German gunboat	800	—	—	Capt. de Jonghvaere	Ketchikan
Incognito	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. de Villiers	Yokohama

Kongo	Japanese cruiser	2340	—	—	Captain Minami	Yokohama
Koroyatz	Russian gunboat	1200	—	—	Captain Filimov	Tientsin
Lotin	French gunboat	455	4	425	Captain Nary	Tientsin
Madjour	Russian gun-vessel	1100	9	1200	Captain Kase	Tientsin
		2500	—	1300	Commander Ota	Tientsin

Maria II	U. S. corvette	1800	1200	Leont. John M. L. Johnson	Harbor
Monterey	U. S. sloop	1870	800	Leont. John M. L. Johnson	Harbor
Palos	U. S. gunboat	1870	800	Leont. John M. L. Johnson	Harbor
Pluvier	French gunboat	1800	1200	Leont. John M. L. Johnson	Harbor
Prize Collection	Spanish privateer	1800	1200	Leont. John M. L. Johnson	Harbor

Reina Cristina	Spanish cruiser	800	1	1000	Commander Mayer	Admiral
Nivouah	Russian cruiser	—	—	—	—	Admiral
Svetaata	U. S. corvette	—	—	—	Commander John Macdonald	Admiral
Triumphante	French cruiser	4600	—	—	Capt. de Corneille	Commodore
Yelazo	Spanish cruiser	—	4	—	Captain Farnsworth	Commodore
					Perkins Thomas	Commodore

Villars	French cruiser	480	—	125	Commander Donatola	Italy
Vipere	French gunboat	345	—	—	Captain Ruyss	France
Volturro	Italian gunboat	345	—	—	Captain Donatola	Italy
Wladimir Monomakh	Russian ironclad	8000	—	—	Captain Helms	France
	<i>German gunboat</i>	284	—	340		

Wolf Yamato	German corvette Japanese corvette	1475	7	—	Captain Moorehead	Yamato
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